BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 1997

Docket No. R97-1

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
INTERROGATORY TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS JOE ALEXANDROVICH
(OCA/USPS-T5-14)
August 28, 1997

Pursuant to sections 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice of the Postal Rate

Commission, the Office of the Consumer Advocate hereby submits an interrogatory and request for production of documents. Instructions included with OCA interrogatories 1-7 to the United States Postal Service dated July 16, 1997, are hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-T5-14. Please confirm that the cost segments and components identified in exhibit USPS-5A represent the same segments and components as identified in the Postal Service's FY 1996 CRA filed with the Commission on June 6, 1997. If you are unable to confirm, identify each segment and component that differs and identify the specific costs that have migrated. Your response should include a cross-walk that clearly identifies the costs appearing in the Postal Service's published FY 1996 CRA, the migration path to the components appearing in your USPS-5A and information similar to that provided in USPS library reference H-1. As an example, do the Postal Service's FY 1996 CRA total costs for segment 3.2 window service (2,013,205 at 20) represent the same type of total costs presented in USPS-5A 3.2 window service (1,906,619 at 20)? See also USPS library reference H-1 at 3-8.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the rules of practice.

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